

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 9 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 9 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in part to delete the recitation "producing said sub-screen of a variable size containing said compressed sub-screen video signal."

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 9 are fully compliant with the written description requirement of 35 USC 112, first paragraph, and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in part to delete the recitation "producing said sub-screen of a variable size containing said compressed sub-screen video signal."

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 9 are clear and definite in their recitation of the present invention and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 9 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Sombroek in view of Windows NT.

Features of the present invention are a sub-screen signal production control means for compressing a sub-screen video signal and for producing a switching signal in response to a control signal output from a processing means, and a change-over switch for switching between a video signal of a main screen and the compressed sub-screen video signal, wherein the change-over switch is controlled by a timing of the switching signal produced by the sub-screen signal production control means to change the displayed position of the sub-screen in response to first and second command means. See page 5, lines 17-25 and page 6, lines 6-9 of the present application, for example.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in part to recite these features of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Sombroek and Windows NT fails to show or suggest a sub-screen signal production control means for compressing a sub-screen video signal and for producing a switching signal in response to a control signal output from a processing means, and a change-over switch for switching between a video signal of a main screen and the compressed sub-screen video signal, wherein the change-over switch is controlled by a timing of the switching signal produced by the sub-screen signal production control means to change the displayed position of the sub-screen in response to first and second command means.

Sombroek is silent about a change-over switch controlled by

a timing of a switching signal for moving a sub-screen and, because there are no features in Windows NT, being directed to a software application, that somehow could be combined with Sombroek and result in the presently claimed invention, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 9 are patentably distinct over Sombroek in view of Windows NT.


The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited, and it is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims hereby raise no new issue requiring further consideration and/or search, because all of the features of this invention have clearly been considered by the examiner in the prosecution of this application and because the present amendments serve only to further define and emphasize the novel features of this invention.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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